



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 02887.0249

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Tadashi AMADA et al. )  
Application No.: 10/662,294 ) Group Art Unit: 2614  
Filed: September 16, 2003 ) Examiner: LAO, Lun S.  
For: DIRECTIONAL SETTING ) Confirmation No.: 4299  
APPARATUS, DIRECTIONAL )  
SETTING SYSTEM, )  
DIRECTIONAL SETTING )  
METHOD AND DIRECTIONAL )  
SETTING PROGRAM )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2008, extending the period for response through March 20, 2009. A fee of \$490.00 is enclosed.

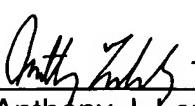
Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
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Dated: March 12, 2009

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